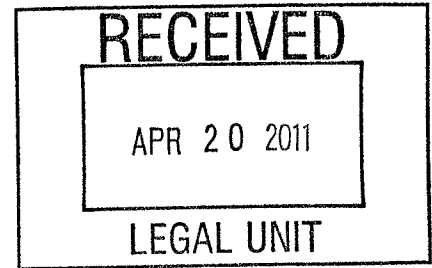


April 19, 2011

Thomas S. Burack, Chairman
NH Site Evaluation Committee
NH Department of Environmental Services
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Concord, NH 03302-0095



RE: Docket #2011-2

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a current resident of Antrim and former elected member of the Antrim Planning Board, I strongly encourage the NH Site Evaluation Committee to assume jurisdiction of the proposed wind energy facility in Antrim, NH

My position strongly encouraging acceptance of the Antrim Wind LLC petition is based on the following:

- Current Planning Board does not have the engineering expertise or construction experience to review, approve and oversee a project of this complexity
 - Only 1 member of 7 has commercial / industrial construction experience
- Four of the six elected members have one year or less of Antrim Planning Board experience
 - Two members are newly elected, their Antrim Planning Board experience is a total of 3 meetings and they have not participated in any state sponsored training
 - Two other members have served on the board for one year
- The selectman ex officio to the Planning Board (7th member) is recently elected with no planning board experience
- Antrim's Planning Department consists of the town planner and administrative assistant, both part-time employees, neither of which has construction / engineering experience

With better financial, engineering, legal and administrative resources; The State of New Hampshire is better suited to administer this project than the Town of Antrim.

Respectfully Submitted


Joseph Koziell